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Receipt and entry of Reply Brief filed 1/16/07 is hereby acknowledged. It is noted that claim 52 is not a redundancy of claim 18, as indicated by Appellants in the Reply Brief, but prior art rejection of claim 52 based on consideration of claim 18 using Granek et al. and Powell et al. stays since the "storage units" of Granek et al. and Powell et al. contain/store objects therein thereby constituting the claimed "the storage units comprising a container".

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